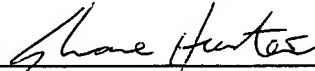


REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated May 17, 2004, the Applicants have amended the specification to be consistent with the figures. The Applicants have amended the brief description of FIG. 5 to the brief description in the instant application's grandparent, now U.S. Patent No. 6,274,950.

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